Praat Scripting
08 Picture Window

The Picture Window is one of the two main windows in Praat (usually the one that you normally close after opening Praat). Below are the most important commands listed to use within the Picture Window.

File →

Save as PDF file	Saves the <u>selected</u> area as a PDF file
Save as PNG file	Saves the <u>selected</u> area as a PNG file
Save as EPS file	Saves the <u>selected</u> area as a EPS file

Edit →

Erase all	Erases all your drawings (similar to clearinfo)

Margins →

Draw inner box	Draws a rectangle inside the drawing area
Text left/right/top/bottom	Write text into the margins around the drawing area
Marks left/right/top/bottom	Draw a number of equally spaced marks
One mark left/right/top/bottom	Draw one mark
Marks left/right/top/bottom	Draw any number of equally spaced marks
Axes	Change the current world coordinates of the horizontal/vertical axes

World →

Text	Write text inside the drawing area
Text special	Write text inside the drawing area, modify font, font size, and rotation
Draw line/arrow	Draw a line/arrow at a specific location
Draw rectangle/ellipse/circle	Draw a rectangle/ellipse/circle
Paint rectangle/ellipse/circle	Paint a rectangle/ellipse/circle (filled with color)

Select →

Select inner viewport	Determines the drawing area, does not include margins
Select outer viewport	Determines the drawing area, includes margins
Viewport text	Write text inside the viewport at nine different places

Pen →

Solid/dotted/dashed line	Changes the appearance of the drawn lines
Line width	Changes the width of the drawn lines
Color	Changes color (text, lines, etc.)

Font →

	Changes font size and type